

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is home of Dr. John “Jack” Powell, and we are richer because Jack lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Jack was born on June 21, 1936, in West Reading, Pennsylvania, to Vernon and Theresa Powell; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Powell has had a distinguished career, dedicating over 45 years teaching and mentoring students at the University of South Dakota, founding the Computer Center at the University, and continuing to serve as an Emeritus faculty of the Beacom School of Business; and,

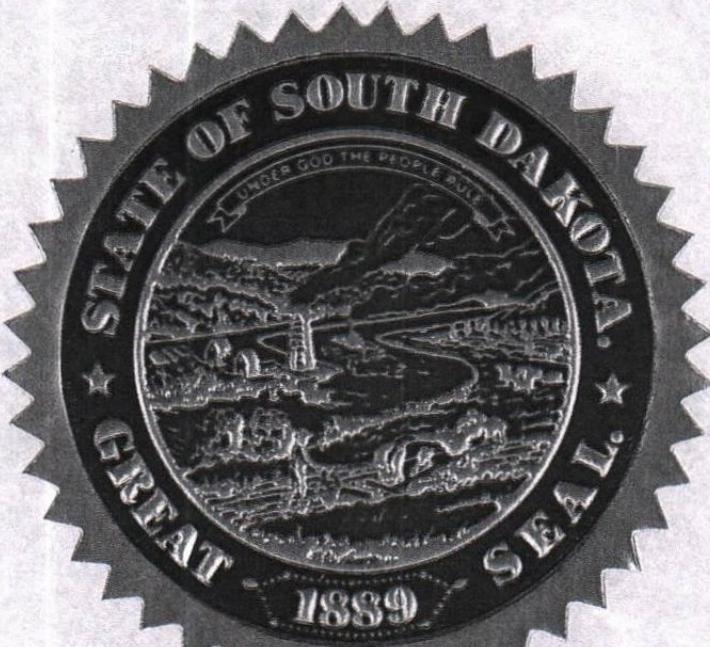
*Whereas*, Jack served as Vermillion City Council Representative for 10 years, including two terms as council president, and is now serving in his sixth year as mayor, during which time he has served on many community boards, supported efforts toward community efficiency, housing developments, business developments, community partnerships, town-and-gown partnerships, quality of life enhancements, and other developments to promote the city’s continued growth as a benefit to current and prospective residents; and,

*Whereas*, Jack will observe his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

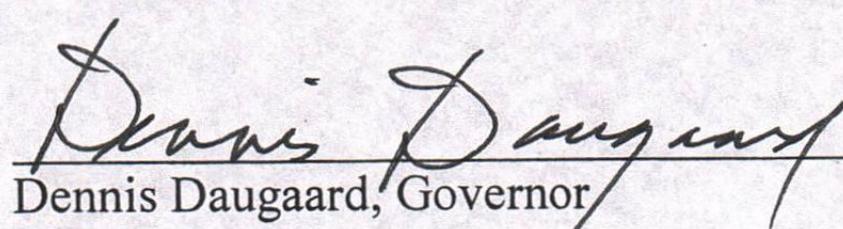
*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2016, as

### ***DR. JACK POWELL DAY***

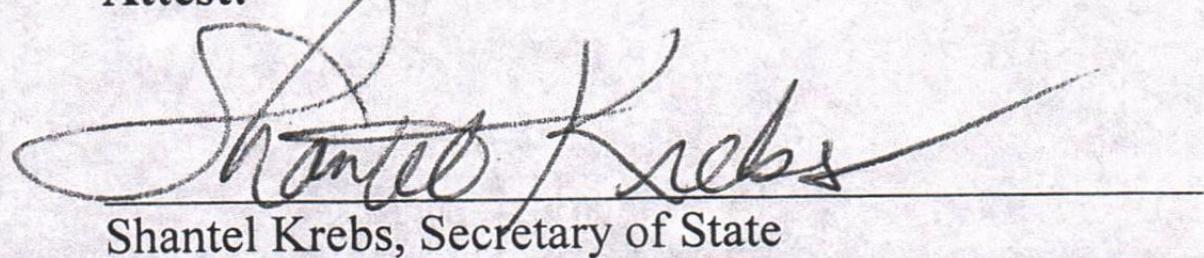
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State